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In re Patent Application of:

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For: OPTICAL PICKUP APPARATUS HAVING

IMPROVED HOLOGRAPHIC OPTICAL

ELEMENT AND PHOTODETECTOR

Examiner: A. Y. Chang

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## **AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.